

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 287**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Dental Residents Authorized to Prescribe Drugs		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 287 amends Chapter 15, Title 40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the regulation of dentists. The Bill authorizes residents, under the supervision of a licensed physician or dentist, to treat conditions encountered during the scope of their residency training; where treatment may include prescribing appropriate drugs and devices.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this Bill would have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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